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<b>Ser. No.: 10/667,676</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 1615</b>
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<b>Title: SEQUESTERING SUBUNIT AND</b>	)	
<b>RELATED COMPOSITIONS</b>	)	
<b>AND METHODS</b>	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

To the Examiner:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, SB08a, and copies of the non-U.S. patent references cited therein. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing of the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103.

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